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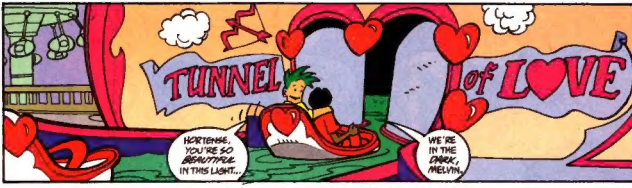

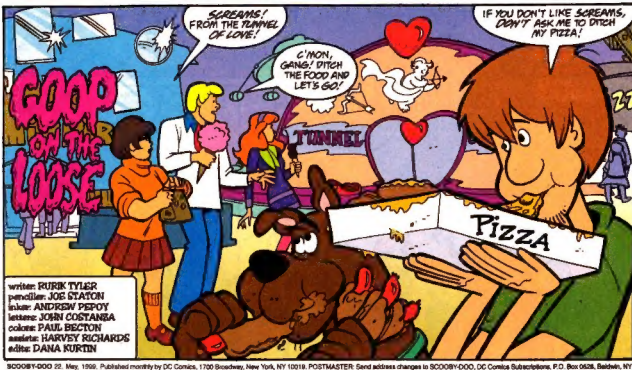
GOOP ON THE LOOSE
SCREAMS! FROM THE TUNNEL OF LOVE!
C'MON, GANG! DITCH THE FOOD AND LET'S GO!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE SCREAMS, DON'T ASK ME TO DITCH MY PIZZA!
TUNNEL
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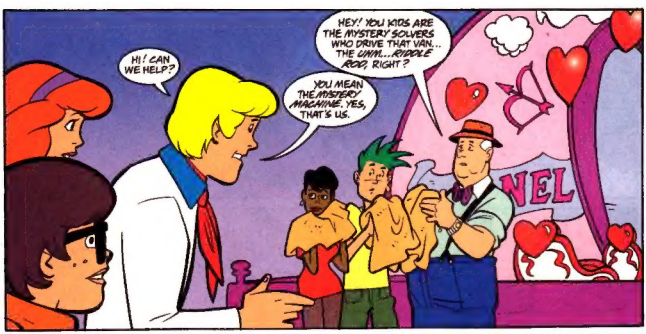
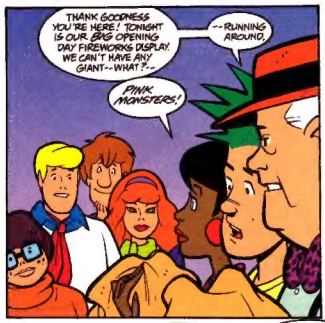
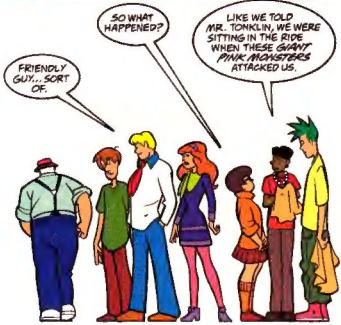

HI! CAN WE HELP?
HEY! YOU KIDS ARE THE MYSTERY SOLVERS WHO DRIVE THAT VAN... THE UHM...RIDDLE ROO, RIGHT?
YOU MEAN THE MYSTERY MACHINE. YES, THAT'S US.
NEL

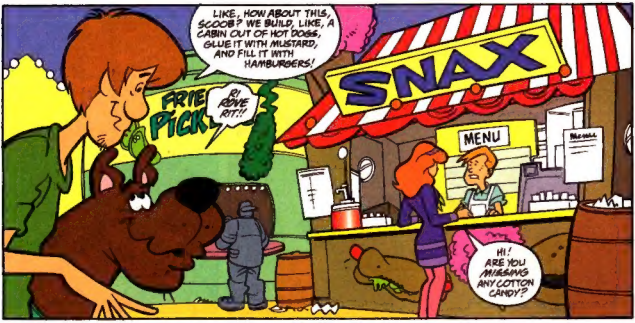

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! TONIGHT IS OUR BIG OPENING DAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY. WE CAN'T HAVE ANY GIANT--WHAT?--
--RUNNING AROUND.
PINK MONSTERS!

BUMP!
YOU KIDS SOLVE THIS MYSTERY AND I'LL GIVE YOU A REWARD. DON'T LET THIS INTERRUPT THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY, GOT IT?

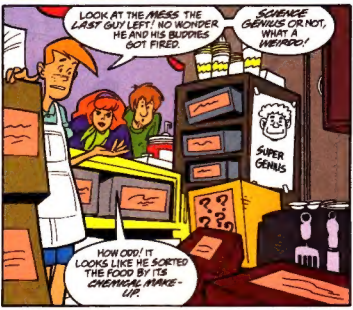

FRIENDLY GUY... SORT OF.
SO WHAT HAPPENED?
LIKE WE TOLD MR. TONKLIN, WE WERE SITTING IN THE RIDE WHEN THESE GIANT PINK MONSTERS ATTACKED US.

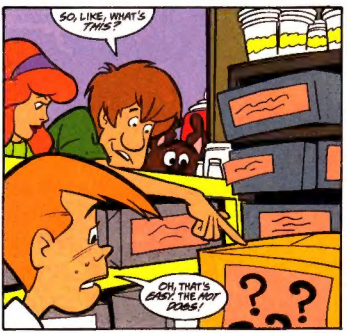
THIS IS YOUR DOG, RIGHT? HE ON THE CASE ALREADY?
LIKE, HE PROBABLY JUST SMELLS SOME FOOD.
SNIF SNIF

HEY, HE FOUND SOME OF THAT MONSTER GOOP!
LIKE, HE DID?
RUM RUM! ROTTEN RANDY!
COTTON CANDY? THEN WHATEVER THOSE THINGS WERE, THEY WEREN'T MONSTERS!
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT! THEY COULD BE, LIKE, COTTON CANDY MONSTERS!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THAT CANDY SCOOBY FOUND.
LIKE YOU'RE TOO LATE--
SCOOBY ATE THE EVIDENCE!
ROARY REVOLT!
LET'S SPLIT UP AND SEE IF ANY OF THE SHMACK STRANGE ARE MISSING HUGE AMOUNTS OF COTTON CANDY.
DID YOU SAY-- INVESTIGATE THE SHMACK STRANGE?!
WOOOO! MY KIND OF CASE!
ROT RAGS, ROOA, RAN RETZELS!
SOMEONE HAS TO TEAM UP WITH THOSE TWO -- AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ME!


LIKE, HOW ABOUT THIS, SCOOB? WE BUILD, LIKE, A CABIN OUT OF HOT DOGS, GLUE IT WITH MUSTARD, AND FILL IT WITH HAMBURGERS!
SNAX
FRIED PICK
MENU
HI! ARE YOU MISSING ANY COTTON CANDY?

I WISH I KNEW! THIS PLACE IS A WRECK!
C'MON IN AND TAKE A LOOK YOURSELF.


LOOK AT THE MESS. THE LAST GUY LEFT! NO WONDER HE AND HIS BUDDIES GOT FIRED.
SOMEONE GENIUS OR NOT, WHAT A WEIRDO!
SUPER GENIUS
HOW ODD! IT LOOKS LIKE HE SORTED THE FOOD BY ITS CHEMICAL MAKE-UP.


SO, LIKE, WHAT'S THIS?
OH, THAT'S EASY. THE HOT DOGS!

WELL, HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY OPEN COTTON CANDY BOXES?
NOPE. IF SOMEONE SWIPED SOME COTTON CANDY OUT OF HERE, THEY TOOK THE ENTIRE BOX WITH THEM.
MENU

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO DISAPPOINTED.
NO! BECAUSE THIS WAS THE ONE TIME I HAD A FREE PASS TO PIG OUT IN A SNACK STAND -- AND NONE OF THE FOOD WAS UNPACKED!
REALLY? JUST BECAUSE THAT WAS A DEAD END?
RUSTARD PACKS -- RIDICULOUS!
MUSTARD PACKS?!?
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE MUSTARD PACKS! SEE? YOU HAVE ALL THE FUN!
WHAT WAS THAT?
THWACK!
ZOINKS!
THWACK!
THE COTTON CANDY MONSTERS!
NO CANDY'S BOSSING ME AROUND!
LET'S GET HIM!
WUMP!

"HMM"? TRY "THEM"!
THEN LET'S GET--

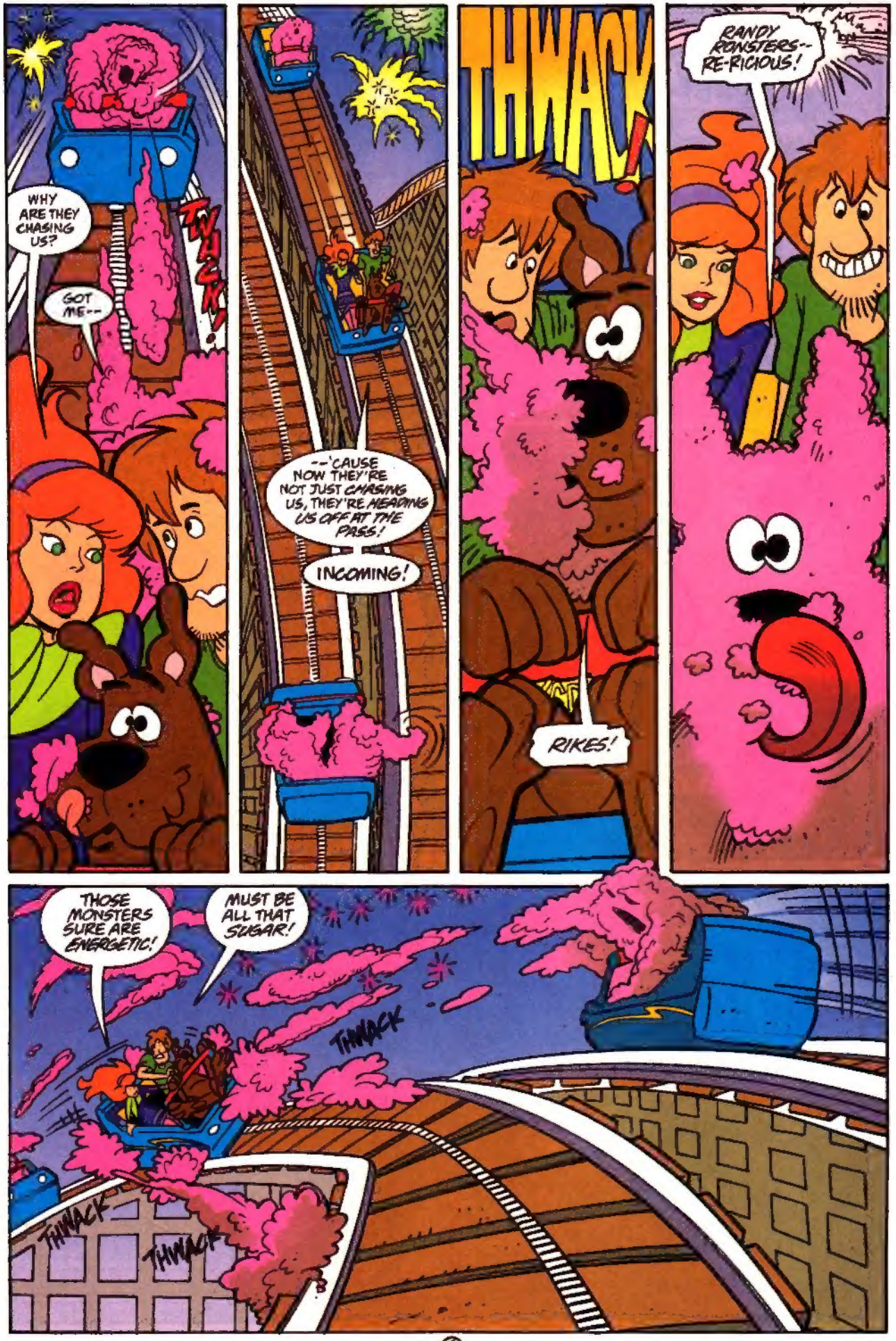
--FRED AND VELMA!!!!

WE'RE TRAPPED!
CRISS-CROSS COASTER
TEMPORARILY CLOSED COME SEE THE FIREWORKS!
QUICK, HEAD FOR THE ROLLER COASTER!

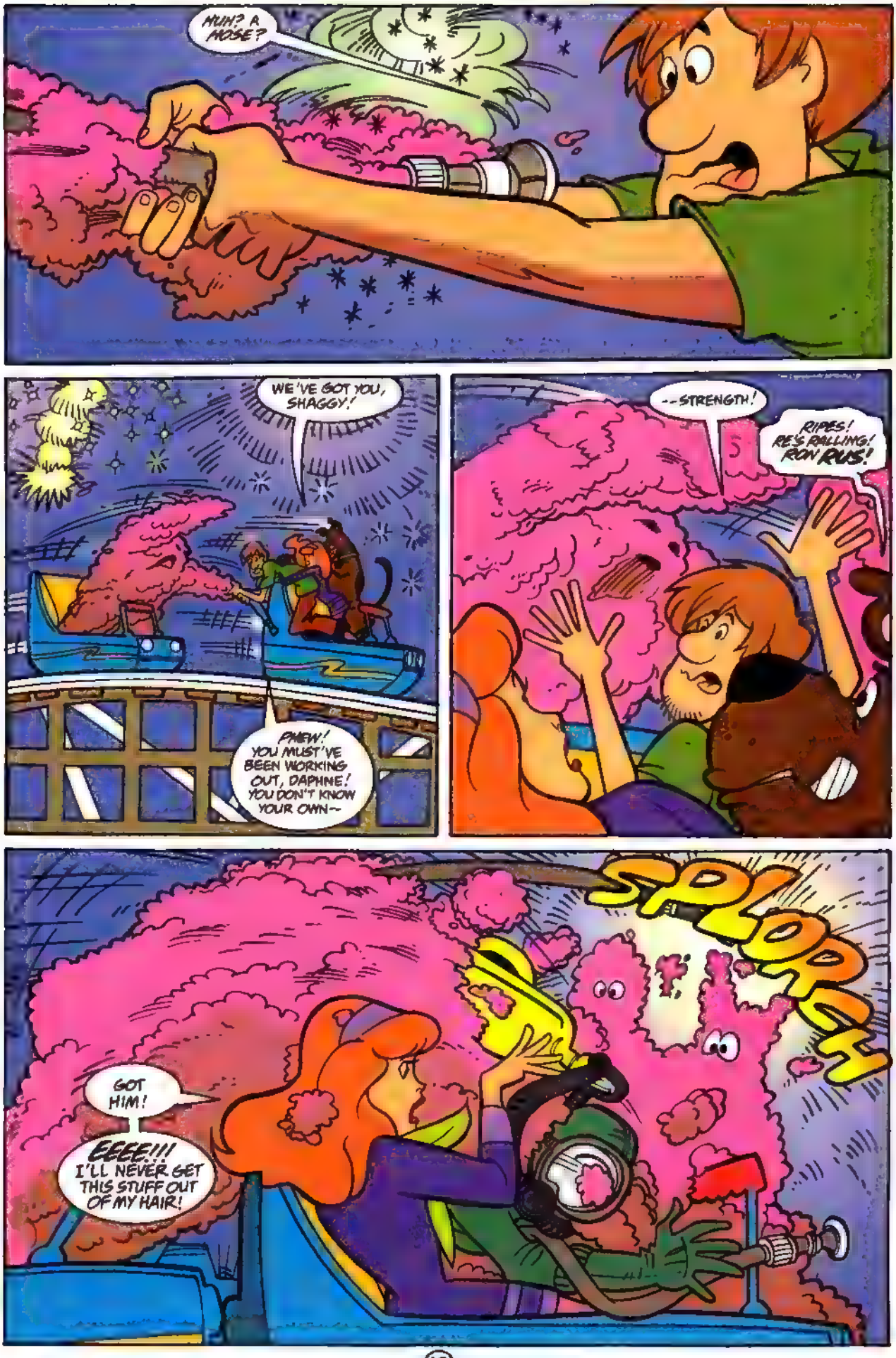
C'MON-- GET IN!
RIPES!
RAIT ROAR RE!
BUMP!

WHEW! WE MADE IT!
YES! WE'RE--

--IN BIG TROUBLE!!!
WHAT'S HE DOING??
OH GOSH! LOOK OUT!!!
THWACK!!
MMMMMM! CHEERY!
OH NO-- I FORGOT I HATED ROLLER COASTERS!!!
AAAAAAAA!!


WHY ARE THEY CHASING US?
GOT ME--
TWACK!
--'CAUSE NOW THEY'RE NOT JUST CHASING US, THEY'RE HEADING US OFF AT THE PASS!
INCOMING!
THWACK!
YIKES!
RANDY RONSTERS-- RE-RICULOUS!
THOSE MONSTERS SURE ARE ENERGETIC!
MUST BE ALL THAT SUGAR!
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SHOWING SOME SENSE, SHAGGY. I WAS SURE YOU'D BE EATING THAT FLYING CANDY!
WELL, FIRST WE HAVE TO CATCH SOME!
SHAGGY!
YES! GOT--
--IT?!
SHAGGY, GET BACK HERE!
ZOINKS!
ROLO! RON!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR TAKE-OUT!

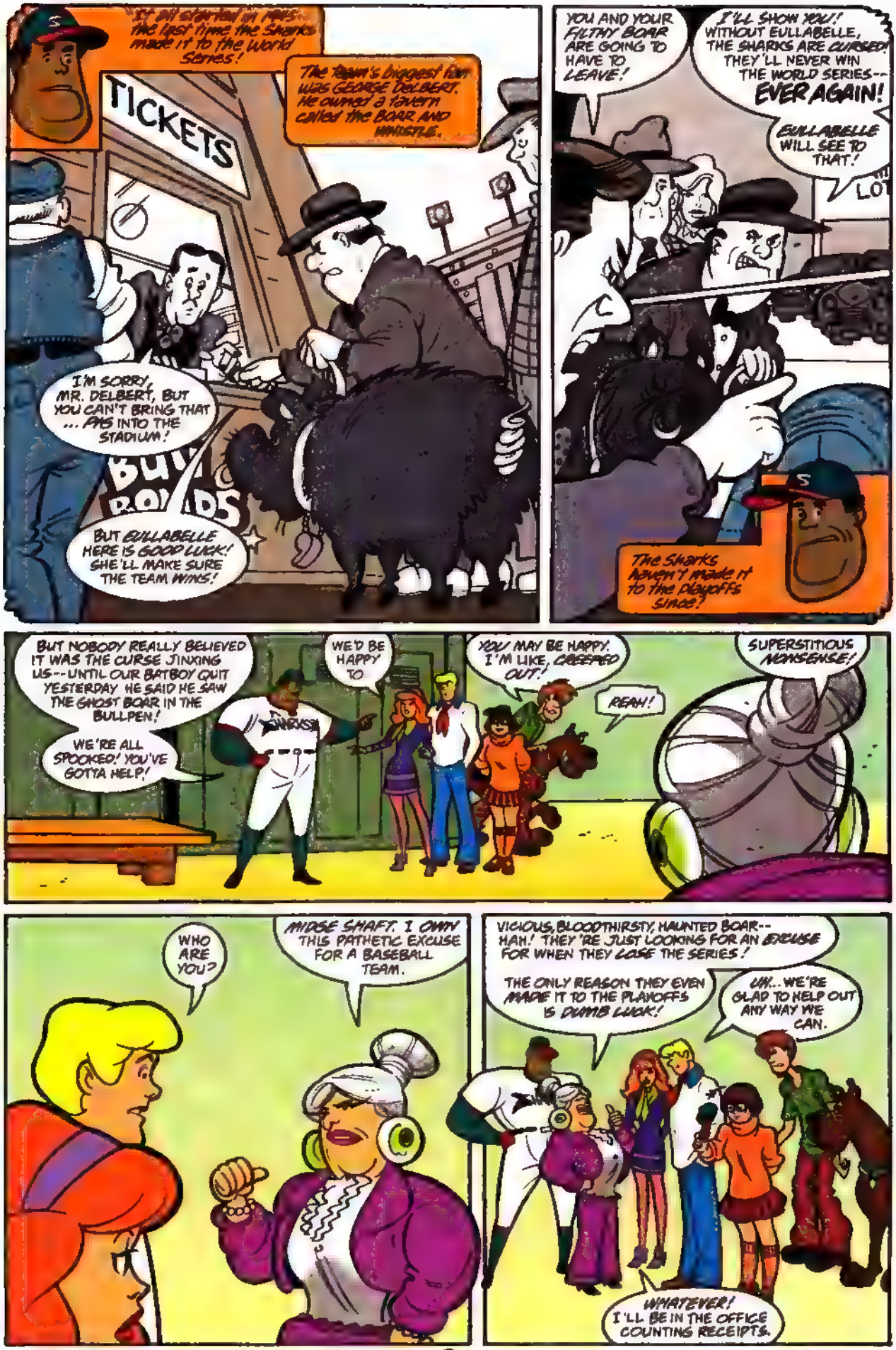

HUH? A MOSE?
WE'VE GOT YOU, SHAGGY!
PHEW! YOU MUST'VE BEEN WORKING OUT, DAPHNE! YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR OWN--
--STRENGTH!
RIPES! RE'S RALLING! RON RUS!
SPLORCH
GOT HIM!
EEEE!!! I'LL NEVER GET THIS STUFF OUT OF MY HAIR!

I KNEW I HEARD THIS RIDE RUNNING! WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
IT'S DAPHNE!
I THINK SHE JUST SOLVED YOUR CASE!
WITH THE HELP OF SHAG AND SCOOB!
MR. TONKLIN, DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?
WHY, IT'S THAT SCIENCE GENIUS KID I FIRED LAST WEEK FOR MESSING UP OUR FOOD SUPPLY SYSTEM!
I BET HE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE BEHIND ALL THIS!
WITH MY CHEMICAL KNOWLEDGE, I COULD HAVE MADE YOUR SNACKS THE ENVY OF THE WORLD!
KID, EVEN A GENIUS CAN'T IMPROVE THE HOT DOG.
YOUR STUNTS ALMOST RUINED MY OPENING NIGHT!
AND I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT, TOO, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THOSE CANDY-GOBBLING KIDS!
THAT'S ONE MORE MYSTERY WRAPPED UP!
EXCEPT FOR-

-- WHERE ARE SHAGS AND SCOOBS?
OFFICERS!
YOU FORGOT THESE TWO!
NO, MR. TONKLIN! IT'S US!
HUH?!
SHAGS AND SCOOBS!
MMM-MM! THIS WAS OUR TASTIEST CASE YET, RIGHT, SCOOB!?
RUH-HUH!
C'MON, KIDS, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR REWARDS -- LIFETIME PASSES AND FREE SNACKS! PLUS A SHOWER FOR YOU TWO!
LIKE, NO THANKS, MR. TONKLIN--
-- WE'VE GOT OUR OWN WAY TO CLEAN THIS STUFF UP!
RIDICULOUS! ROTTOMS RUP!
HA HA HA HA HA
THE END

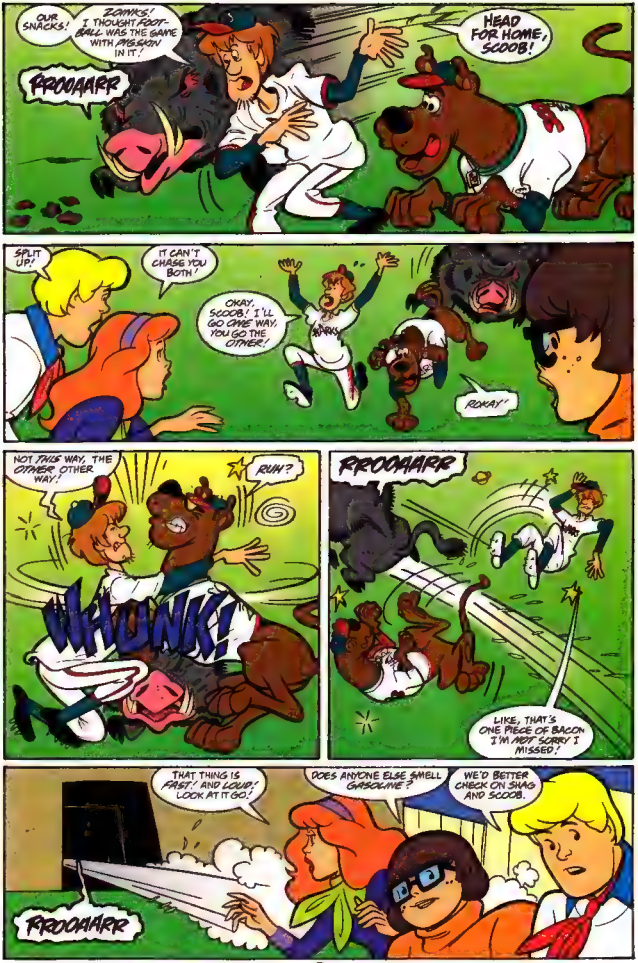
THE EXCITEMENT BUILDS HERE AT WRANGLER STADIUM! IF THE CHI-TOWN SHARKS WIN THIS GAME, THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO THE DIVISION PLAYOFFS!
WRANGLER STADIUM
IT'S THE BOTTOM OF THE NINTH, WITH TWO OUT. THE BASES ARE LOADED, AND THE SHARKS' NEWIE - RUN KING MARK McGOSA IS UP AT BAT!
ISN'T THIS EXCITING, SHAGGY? IF MARK HITS A HOME RUN, THE SHARKS WIN THE PLAYOFFS!
LIKE, OH NO! NO EXTRA INNINGS, NO EXTRA MARKS! RIGHT, SCOOB?
♪ RAKE 'EM OUT ♫ TOO RUN 'EM!-'EM...
SHARKS
McGOSA SWINGS AND HITS!
KRAK!
McGOSA
IT'S GOING... GOING...
GONE!
WE WON!
RUH?
McGOSA HITS HOME RUN NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR! THE CHI-TOWN SHARKS WIN THE GAME! WE'RE GOING TO THE DIVISION PLAYOFFS, FOLKS!

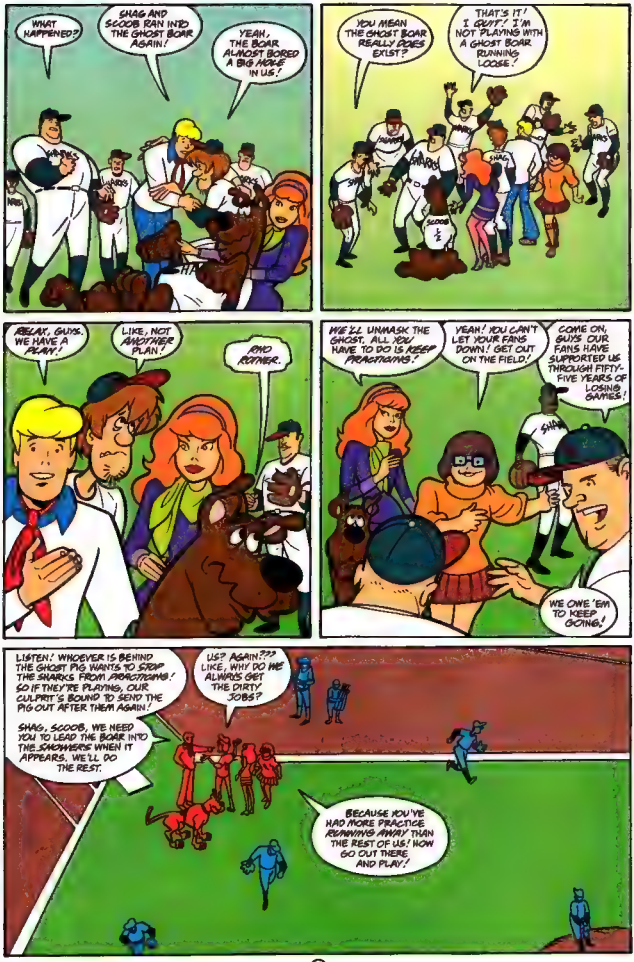
THIS WAS SO COOL! 'CAUSE OF THAT HOME RUN, THE SHARKS WILL BE IN THE PLAYOFFS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1945!
WE'RE MYSTERY INC., MR. McSOSA. YOU CALLED US?
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
I'M VELMA AND THIS IS FRED, DAPHNE, SHAGGY, AND SCOOBY. WE'RE REALLY THRILLED TO MEET YOU.
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! YOU'VE GOTTA HELP US!
SHARKS
IF THE SHARKS ARE GOING TO WIN THE PLAY-OFFS, I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO BREAK--
--THE CURSE OF WRANGLER FIELD!
ZOINKS! FIRST A BALL IN MY BEANS AND NOW THIS! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK BASEBALL ISN'T MY SPORT!
Pitcher JOE EDKIN
First base JOE STATON
Third base ANDREW PERDY
Center field JOHN COSTANZA
Shortstop PAUL BECTON
HARVEY RICHARDS


It all started on May... the last time the Sharks made it to the World Series!
TICKETS
The team's biggest fan was GEORGE DELBERT. He owned a tavern called the BOAR AND WHISTLE.
I'M SORRY, MR. DELBERT, BUT YOU CAN'T BRING THAT ... PIG INTO THE STADIUM!
BUT EULLABELLE HERE IS GOOD LUCK! SHE'LL MAKE SURE THE TEAM WINS!
YOU AND YOUR FILTHY BOAR ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE!
I'LL SHOW YOU! WITHOUT EULLABELLE, THE SHARKS ARE CURSED! THEY'LL NEVER WIN THE WORLD SERIES-- EVER AGAIN!
EULLABELLE WILL SEE TO THAT!
The Sharks haven't made it to the playoffs since!
BUT NOBODY REALLY BELIEVED IT WAS THE CURSE JINXING US--UNTIL OUR BATBOY QUIT YESTERDAY HE SAID HE SAW THE GHOST BOAR IN THE BULLPEN!
WE'RE ALL SPOOKED! YOU'VE GOTTA HELP!
WE'D BE HAPPY TO
YOU MAY BE HAPPY. I'M LIKE, CREEPED OUT!
YEAH!
SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE!
WHO ARE YOU?
MOOSE SHAFT. I OWN THIS PATHETIC EXCUSE FOR A BASEBALL TEAM.
VICIOUS, BLOODTHIRSTY, HAUNTED BOAR-- HAH! THEY'RE JUST LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE FOR WHEN THEY LOSE THE SERIES!
THE ONLY REASON THEY EVEN MADE IT TO THE PLAYOFFS IS DUMB LUCK!
UH... WE'RE GLAD TO HELP OUT ANY WAY WE CAN.
WHATEVER! I'LL BE IN THE OFFICE COUNTING RECEIPTS.

MARK, I GET THE FEELING MIDGE DOESN'T WANT US AROUND.
OH, MIDGE ALWAYS GETS A LITTLE TENSE AFTER A BIG GAME. C'MON, I'LL SHOW YOU THE BULLPEN WHERE THE GHOST BOAR APPEARS.
NOW WHERE DID SHAG AND SCOOBY GET TO?
MAYBE THEY'RE CHECKING OUT THE FIELD!
BOTTOM OF THE NINTH! BASES LOADED!
SCOOBY MCSCOOB IS AT BAT! WITH TWO STRIKES, HE SWINGS AND--
--MISSES!
--ROME RUN!
MISSES!
ROME RUN!
FROOHAAR!
LIKE, GAME OVER! WE LOSE!
RIKES!
FRED! VELMA! WE SAW THE BOAR, LIKE, IT SURE DION'T LOOK "BORED" TO ME!
GREAT! THEN WE CAN USE YOU TWO AS BAIT FOR OUR TRAP!
RUH ROH! NOT AGAIN!

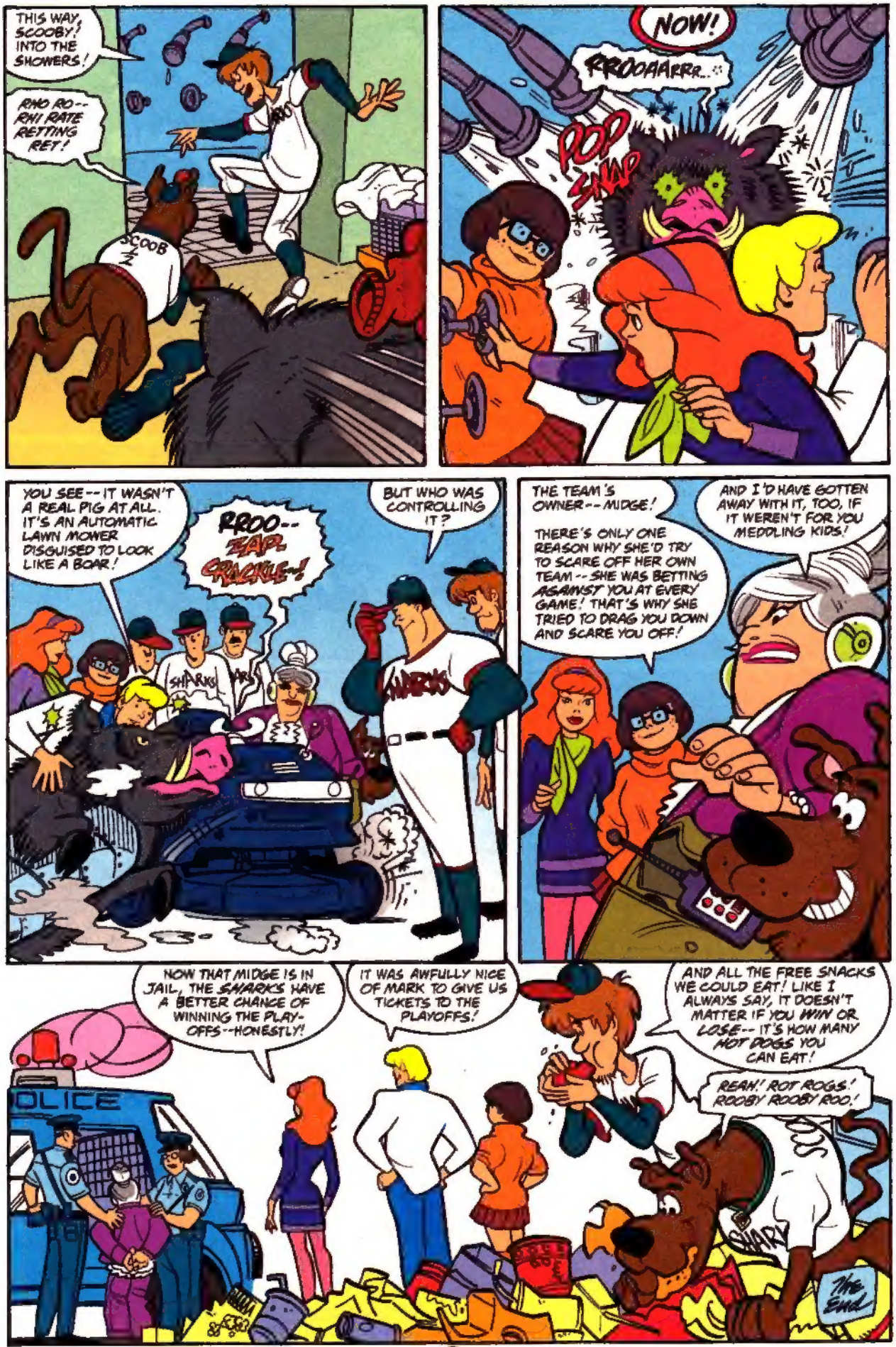
WHAT'S THIS I HEAR? THE BOAR APPEARED AGAIN?
YES, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY BOAR PRINTS! DO YOU, VELMA?
NO, JUST TIRE TRACKS HMMMM.
THESE TRACKS MIGHT BE A CLUE!
CLUE, SHMUE. I HAD THE LAWN MOWED BEFORE THE GAME. YOU KIDS ARE WASTING YOUR TIME
HEY, GUYS. YOU LOOK GREAT!
FRED FIGURES IF YOU FOUND THE BOAR ONCE, MAYBE YOU CAN FLUSH IT OUT AGAIN. ESPECIALLY IF YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ON THE TEAM.
YOU WOULDN'T BE SO KEEN ON THAT IF YOU'D ALREADY MET THE OTHER WHITE MEAT!"
SHAG
WILL YOU DO IT FOR MY FAVORITE TEAM, AND FOR--
--A SCOOBY SNACK?
DARN IT. THAT GETS ME EVERY TIME!
ROWR!
RUM ROAR!
KROOMARR
GO GET 'EM, GUYS!
SHAG
SCOOB-IN


OUR SNACKS!
ZOINKS! I THOUGHT FOOTBALL WAS THE GAME WITH PASSION IN IT.
RROOAARR
HEAD FOR HOME, SCOOB!
SPLIT UP!
IT CAN'T CHASE YOU BOTH!
OKAY, SCOOB! I'LL GO ONE WAY, YOU GO THE OTHER!
RORAY!
NOT THIS WAY, THE OTHER OTHER WAY!
RUH?
WHONK!
RROOAARR
LIKE, THAT'S ONE PIECE OF BACON I'M NOT SORRY I MISSED!
THAT THING IS FAST! AND LOUD! LOOK AT IT GO!
DOES ANYONE ELSE SMELL GASOLINE?
WE'D BETTER CHECK ON SHAG AND SCOOB.
RROOAARR


WHAT HAPPENED?
SHAG AND SCOOB RAN INTO THE GHOST BOAR AGAIN!
YEAH, THE BOAR ALMOST BORED A BIG HOLE IN US!
YOU MEAN THE GHOST BOAR REALLY DOES EXIST?
THAT'S IT! I QUIT! I'M NOT PLAYING WITH A GHOST BOAR RUNNING LOOSE!
RELAX, GUYS. WE HAVE A PLAN!
LIKE, NOT ANOTHER PLAN!
AND RATHER.
WE'LL UNMASK THE GHOST, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP PRACTICING!
YEAH! YOU CAN'T LET YOUR FANS DOWN! GET OUT ON THE FIELD!
COME ON, GUYS! OUR FANS HAVE SUPPORTED US THROUGH FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF LOSING GAMES!
WE OWE 'EM TO KEEP GOING!
LISTEN! WHOEVER IS BEHIND THE GHOST PIG WANTS TO STOP THE SHARKS FROM PRACTICING! SO IF THEY'RE PLAYING, OUR CULPRIT'S BOUND TO SEND THE PIG OUT AFTER THEM AGAIN!
SHAG, SCOOB, WE NEED YOU TO LEAD THE BOAR INTO THE SHOWERS WHEN IT APPEARS. WE'LL DO THE REST.
US? AGAIN??? LIKE, WHY DO WE ALWAYS GET THE DIRTY JOBS?
BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD MORE PRACTICE RUNNING AWAY THAN THE REST OF US! NOW GO OUT THERE AND PLAY!

POX
GET IT, SCOOB!
RROOAARR
ROT RIT!
SHARKS!
ROOPS ROPPED RIT!
THUNK!
RROOAARR
RUN...ROU RAN REEP IT!
RROOAARR
RUN!
LOOK OUT!
RIKES! RIT'S RAFTER RE!
SHAGGY
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, SHAGGY! WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!

LIKE, GANGWAY! THIS WAY, SCOOB!
LOCKERS
RROOAARR
QUICK, SCOOB, INTO THE LOCKERS!
P.U.!
RINKY!
HEY, WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?!
ROOK! RE RAS REAM RIRIT! RO, RANKS! HEE HEE!
RROOAARR


THIS WAY, SCOOBY! INTO THE SHOWERS!
RHO RO-- RHI RATE RETTING RET!
SCOOB
NOW!
RROOAARRR...
POP
SNAP
YOU SEE -- IT WASN'T A REAL PIG AT ALL. IT'S AN AUTOMATIC LAWN MOWER DISGUISED TO LOOK LIKE A BOAR!
RROO-- ZAP. CRACKLE--!
BUT WHO WAS CONTROLLING IT?
SHARKS
THE TEAM'S OWNER -- MIDGE!
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON WHY SHE'D TRY TO SCARE OFF HER OWN TEAM -- SHE WAS BETTING AGAINST YOU AT EVERY GAME! THAT'S WHY SHE TRIED TO DRAG YOU DOWN AND SCARE YOU OFF!
AND I'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT, TOO, IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU MEDDLING KIDS!
NOW THAT MIDGE IS IN JAIL, THE SHARKS HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING THE PLAY-OFFS -- HONESTLY!
IT WAS AWFULLY NICE OF MARK TO GIVE US TICKETS TO THE PLAYOFFS!
AND ALL THE FREE SNACKS WE COULD EAT! LIKE I ALWAYS SAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU WIN OR LOSE -- IT'S HOW MANY HOT DOGS YOU CAN EAT!
REAH! ROT ROGS! ROOBY ROOBY ROO!
POLICE
THE END

SCOOBY'S MYSTERY MAIL

Let's face it, Scooby's just the best—and your letters prove it! Thanks to everyone who's written in or sent us artwork! You're helping to make Scooby more popular than ever!

Eugene "Scooby" Weatherform
Clarksville, TN

Dear Scooby,

I think you are awesome. I am your number one fan. I have all your stuff and can draw you with my eyes closed. I have all your shows on tape and memorized them all. I was wondering if you could come over to my house. I will give you a Scooby Snack! My nickname is Scooby.

Wow, you memorized ***every*** *word of* ***every*** *episode? Maybe you can fill in for Scooby if he ever calls in sick.*

Kevin Tromp
Bloomington, IL

Scooby-Doo, I love you! I like it when my mom and dad read me your comics. I got a subscription for my fifth birthday. I made my dad stay up and tape the whole 24-hour Scooby-Doo special on Cartoon Network. I love to watch them and my other Scooby movies.

Thanks for writing, Kevin! It sounds like you've taught your parents well. Keep up the great work.

Sonny Thomas
Yellow Springs, OH

Dear Scooby-Doo,

I love your show, and I try not to miss it. This is my drawing of Scooby-Doo and Shaggy, I hope you like it.

P.S. What is Scooby-Doo's last name?

Our favorite superstar dog was actually born with the name "Scoobert" and changed it to Scooby-Doo when he began working in TV. (Sort of the opposite of most celebrities like Cher, Madonna, and Usher!)

See you next month!

—Dave Roman, freelance detective

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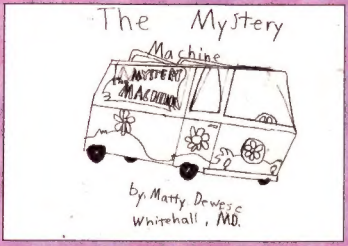

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NEXT ISSUE:

It's a wild water issue as Scooby-Doo and crew take to the waves! First they have to solve the mystery of a haunted ski-jump contest—and then face off with a monster Man-Fish! If you're not here, you're all wet!

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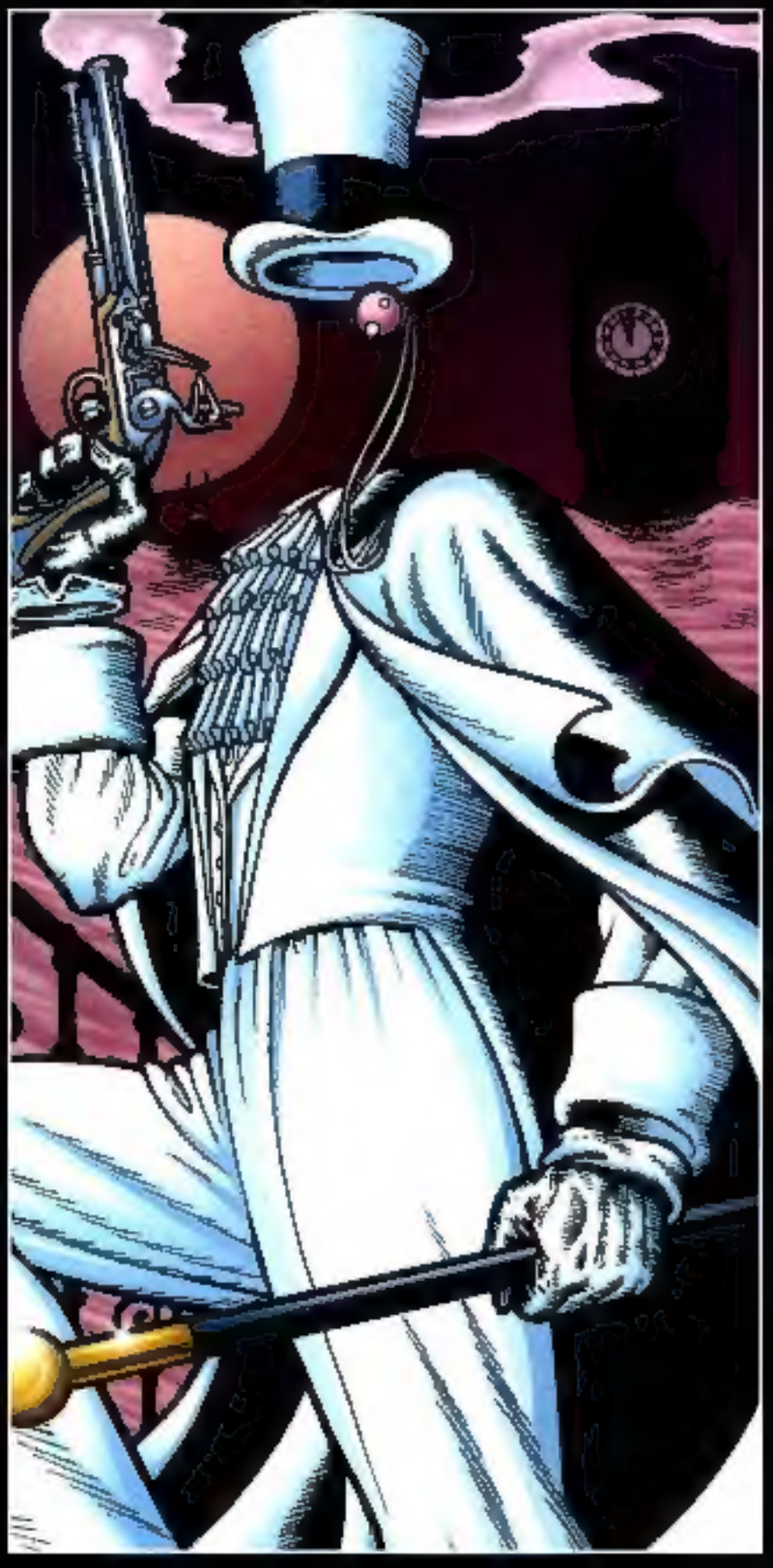

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